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PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Roll call. Record your presence. Record your presence please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Cope, Maresh and Rasmussen asked to be excused today. Senator Anderson asked to be excused till he arrives. Senator Rasmussen is present.

PRESIDENT: We're very happy to have, from the 33rd District Senator Marvel's district, 27 Y-Teeners from Hastings in the North balcony. Welcome to the Legislature. Thank you for coming.

CLERK: Senator Schmit asked to be excused till he arrives. Senator Murphy is present.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol has some guests under the South balcony. Vern Paulsor is President of the Beet Cooperative Growers from Big Springs and Lou Towater is the Executive Committee of the Nonstock Co-op Beet Growers from Scottsbluff, and George LaPasates, Director of the Governmental Affairs, Great Western Sugar, Denver. How close was that, George? Don't hold it against Bill Nichol. And Jack Fulton who's the Tax Agent at Great Western Sugar Company from Denver. Very happy to have you gentlemen with us. Thank you for being here.

Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal from the floor. Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Committee hearings and reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Executive Office under date of February 13, 1976, addressed to Vincent Brown, Clerk of the Legislature. (Read communication from Governor found on page 676 of the Journal concerning LB 266, LB 275 and LB 536).

Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion will be inserted in the Journal, addressed to Senator Murphy.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did, on this day at 8:40, present to the Governor, for his approval, LB 629 and 585. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 666 and recommend it be placed on Select File as amended; 176 placed on Select File as amended; and 174 Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.